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FOR THE YEAR 1875,

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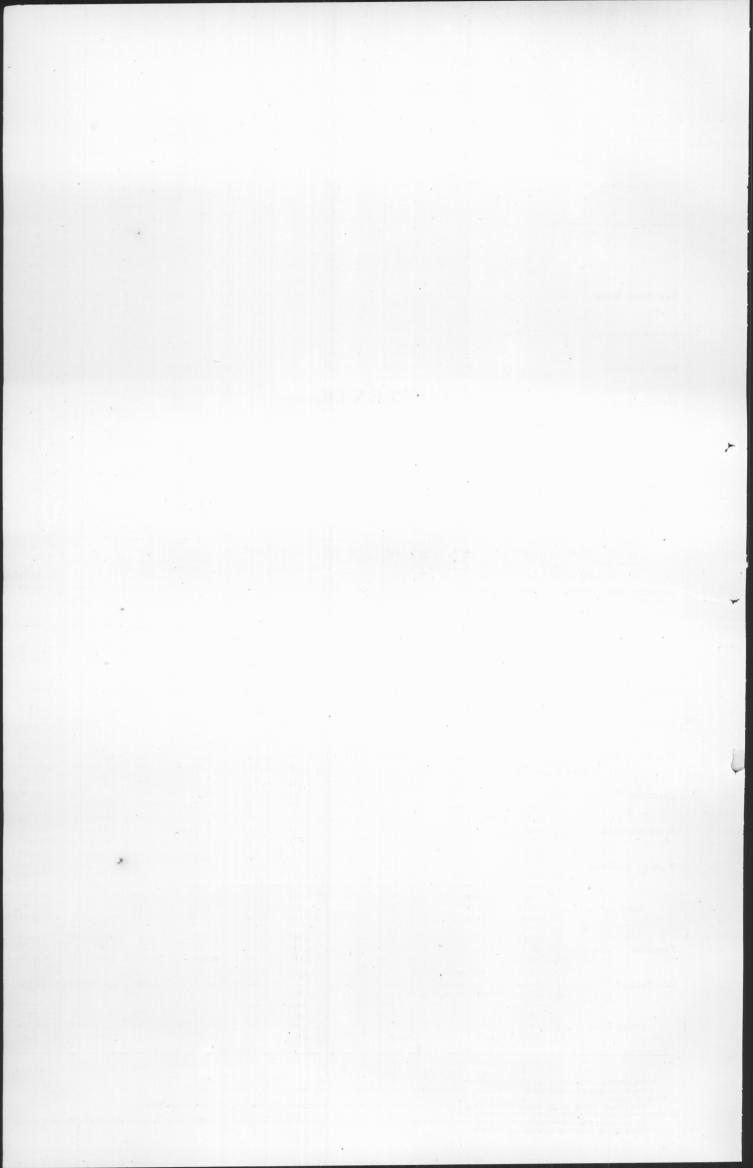
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### AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1875.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

				-			*		¢	Public F	evenue.2 •		Dall's Dall				Inwards and twards.	Miles of Railway	Miles of Telegraph	Crown	Lands.
Name of Colony.		Area in Square Miles.	Year.	Population on the 31st December.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Total.	Proportion raised by Taxation.	Public Expenditure. <sup>2</sup>	Public Debt on the 31st December.	Imports.	Exports.	Vessels.	Tons.	open on the 31st December.	open on the 31st December. <sup>3</sup>	Granted and Sold to the 31st December.  acres.  9,401,050 4 9,932,633 4 10,351,194 14,066,133 16,357,033 19,249,658 1,350,538 1,392,664 1,745,102 5,369,634 5,712,773 6,398,823 1,806,643 1,875,473 1,903,083 31,993,98 35,270,576 39,647,860 3,905,485 3,982,003 4,024,808 * 12,662,625 5 12,983,393 5  * 51,915,204 56,656,061	Amount realized to the 31st December
	_	2 (4)								£	£	£	£	£	£	#MANAGEMENTAL PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT AND ASSESSMENT	International Assessment Services			acres.	£
ictoria	•••	88,198	1873 1874 1875	790,492 808,437 823,272	28,100 26,800 26,720	11,501 12,222 15,287	4,974 4,925 4,985	29,460 30,732 32,744	26,294 27,365 29,342	3,644,135 4,106,790 4,236,423	1,784,056 1,896,842 1,724,822	3,5°4,953 4,177,338 4,318,121	12,445,722 13,990,553 13,995,093	16,533,856 16,953,985 16,685,874	15,302,454 15,441,109 14,766,974	4,413 4,222 4,394	1,519,015 1,569,619 1,673,885	458 605 617	2,295 2,467 2,629	9,932,6334	16,207,095 16,786,146 17,416,200
Yew South Wales		310,938	1873 1874 1875	560,275 584,278 606,652	21,444 22,178 22,528	7,611 8,652 10,771	4,384 4,343 4,605	24,022 29,756 30,967	16,770 19,279 20,350	3,324,713 3,509,966 4,121,996	1,382,752 1,217,401 1,138,901	2,333,166 2,939,227 3,341,324	10,842,415	11,088,388 11,293,739 13,490,200	11,815,829 12,345,603 13,671,580	4,373 4,385 4,670	1,762,478 1,990,894 2,168,187	401 401½ 437	6,521 7,449 8,012	16,357,033	7,421,201 8,532,242 10,235,77
queensland		678,600	1873 1874 1875	146,690 163,517 181,288	5,720 6,376 6,706	2,250 2,789 4,104	1,354 1,337 1,487	15,141 20,725 24,809	5,474 7,794 9,640	1,120,034 1,160,947 1,261,464	546,732 552,758 562,227	956,335 1,121,710 1,404,198	4,786,850 5,253,286 6,948,586	2,885,499 2,962,439 3,328,009	3,542,513 4,106,462 3,857,576	1,151 1,370 1,699	352,524 572,750 764,182	218 249 265	3,059 3,616 3,956	1,392,6644	1,669,366 1,736,41. 1,932,62
outh Australia		914,730	1873 1874 1875	198,075 204,623 210,442	7,107 7,696 7,408	2,631 3,434 4,036	1,562 1,611 1,663	4,548 5,557 6,566	3,172 3,271 4,019	937,648 1,003,820 1,143,312	362,246 370,440 339,103	839,152 1,051,622 1,176,412	2,174,900 2,989,750 3,320,600	3,841,100 3,983,290 4,203,802	4,587,859 4,402,855 4,805,051	1,531 1,440 1,634	515,640 534,550 611,381	202 234 274	3,807 3,900 3,904	5,712,773	5,878,56 6,084,06 6,374,70
Western Australia	•••	1,000,000	1873 1874 1875	25,761 26,209 26,709	809 876 760	418 487 473	161 181 192	285 660 733	639 601 520	134,832 148,073 157,775	71,625 82,275 80,645	114,270 143,266 169,230	35,000 119,000 135,000	297,328 364,263 349,840	265,217 428,837 391,217	287 297 3°5	140,237 132,827 134,161	30 38 38	900 763 766	1,875,473	* *
Total	•••	2,992,466	1873 1874 1875	1,721,293 1,787,064 1,848,363	63,180 63,926 64,122	24,411 27,584 34,671	12,435 12,397 12,932	73,456 87,430 95,819	52,349 58,310 63,871	9,161,362 9,929,596 10,920,970	4,147,411 4,119,716 3,845,698	7,747,876 9,433,163 10,409,285	30,284,887 32,868,960 35,869,916	34,646,171 35,557,716 38,057,725	35,513,872 36,724,866 37,492,398	11,755 11,714 12,702	4,289,894 4,800,640 5,351,796	1,309 1,527½ 1,631	$   \begin{array}{r}     17,446\frac{1}{2} \\     19,115\frac{1}{2} \\     19,267   \end{array} $	35,270,576	* *
asmania	•••	26,215	1873 1874 1875	104,217 104,176 103,663	3,048 3,097 3,105	1,504 1,689 2,078	659 712 689	6,787 6,265 6,535	7,039 7,714 8,075	293,753 327,925 343,676	178,942 215,233 213,642	299,995 318,278 385,731	1,477,600 1,476,700 1,489,400	1,107,167 1,257,785 1,185,942	893,556 925,325 1,085,976	1,342 1,227 1,295	238,112 239,507 262,209	45 45 150	291 291 396	3,982,003	1,507,652 1,593,401 1,640,396
Iew Zealand	•••	104,900 {	1873 1874 1875	295,946 341,860 375,856	11,222 12,844 14,438	3,647 4,161 5,712	2,276 2,828 3,209	13,572 43,965 31,737	4,761 5,859 6,467	2,776,388 3,063,811 2,813,928	1,055,296 1,294,276 1,350,296	2,119,524 3,035,711 3,431,973	10,913,936 13,366,936 17,400,031	6,464,687 8,121,812 8,029,172	5,610,371 5,251,269 5,828,627	1,443 1,678 1,866	571,144 784,829 834,547	145 209 542	2,389 2,632 3,156	12,662,625	* *
Grand Total	•••	3,123,581 {	1873 1874 1875	2,121,456 2,233,100 2,327,882	77,45° 79,867 8 <b>1,</b> 665	29,562 33,434 42,461	15,370 15,937 16,830	93,815 137,660 134,091	64,149 71,883 78,413	12,231,503 13,321,332 14,078,574	5,381,649 5,629,225 5,409,636	10,167,395 12,787,152 14,226,989	42,676,423 47,712,596 54,759,347	42,218,025 44,937,313 47,272,839	42,017,799 42,901,460 44,407,001	14,540 14,619 15,863	5,099,150 5,824,976 6,448,552	1,499 1,781½ 2,323	20,126½ 22,038½ 22,819	51,915,204	**
			1							Agricul	fure.									LIVE STOCK.	
Name of Colony.			Total	Whe	at.	1	ats.	Bai	ley.	Maize.	Othe	r Cereals.*	Potatoes.	Hay.	Vin	ies.	Green Oth				

										A	GRICULTURE.												Live S	TOCK.	
Name of Colony.			Total Cultivation.	w	heat.	Oa	its.	В	arley.	IM.	aize.	Other (	Cereals.*	Pota	toes.	В	Iay.	Vi	nes.	Green Forage. <sup>7</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>8</sup>	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
		Year.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.				Angelesconsonical Editional Company
Victoria	{	1873 1874 1875	964,996 1,011,776 1,126,831	349,976 332,936 321,401	4,752,289 4,850,165 4,978,914	110,991 114,921 124,100	1,741,451 2,121,612 2,719,795	25,333 29,505 31,568	502,601 619,896 700,665	1,959 1,523 2,346	40,347 24,263 37,177	17,266	207,020 333,002 470,304		109,822 124,310 124,377	119,031	147,398 157,261 206,613	5,222 4,937 5,081	562,713 577,493 755,000	213,069 254,329 308,405		180,342 180,254 196,184	883,763 958,658 1,054,598	11,323,080 11,221,036 11,749,532	160,336 137,941 140,765
New South Wales	{	1873 1874 1875	456,825 464,957 451,139	166,647 166,912 133,610	2,238,414 2,148,394 1,958,640	16,173 17,973 18,856	302,600 293,135 352,966	3,559 3,984 4,817		116,141 118,437 117,582	4,120,112 3,618,436 3,410,517	1,607 1,351 1,091	25,191 20,997 14,349	14,212 13,604 13,806	42,281 38,564 41,203	70,701 68,088 77,125	108,945 93,440 88,968	4,526 4,308 4,459	575,985 684,258 831,749	36,399 40,589 50,634	26,860 29,711 29,159	328,014 346,691 357,696	2,710,374 2,856,699 3,134,086	19,928,590 22,872,882 24,382,536	238,342 219,958 199,950
Queensland 9	{	1873 1874 1875	64,218 70,331 77,347	3,554 3,592 4,478	82,381 46,229 65,645	353 178 114	7,060 2,902 2,134	588 361 613	11,760 6,256 12,545	21,140 30,998 38,711	845,600 946,989 1,122,829	178 387 251	3,560 6,014 3,301	3,069 3,316 3,056	6,138 9,384 9,120	5,772 5,554 8,531	11,544 7,609 9,841	364 413 376	41,479 70,425 77,404	1,894 3,359 2,863	27,306 22,173 18,354	99,243 107,507 121,497	1,343,093 1,610,105 1,812,576	7,268,946 7,180,792 7,227,774	42,884 44,517 46,447
South Australia	{	1873 1874 1875	1,225,073 1,330,484 1,444,586	784,784 839,638 898,820	6,178,816 9,862,693 10,739,834	2,011 2,785 3,640	21,337 40,701 60,749	11,827 13,724 13,969	126,398 208,373 197,315	000	• • • •	4,854	78,050	3,813 4,582 5,941		142,167 160,931 161,429	145,389 202,934 194,794	5,217 5,051 4,972	733,478 648,186 727,979	27,076	247,785 276,697 313,700	87,455 93,122 107,164	174,381 185,342 219,240	5,617,419 6,120,211 6,179,395	87,336 78,019 100,562
Western Australia	{	1873 1874 1875	51,724 45,292 47,571	25,697 23,427 21,561	345,368 281,124 237,171	1,474 1,067 1,256	28,330 17,072 18,840	5,083 4,702 5,014	87,529 75,232 70,196	88 60	2,110 1,320 1,200	1,475 1,022 1,293	18,243 10,220 8,880	473 329 393	1,263 987 1,179	15,941 13,366 17,319	31,882 20,049 17,319	775 779 675	* * *		693	26,290 26,636 29,379	47,640 46,748 50,416	748,536 777,861 881,861	20,948 13,290 14,420
Total	{	1873 1874 1875	2,762,836 2,922,840 3,147,474	1,330,658 1,366,505 1,379,870	13,597,268 17,188,605 17,980,204	131,002 136,924 147,966	2,100,778 2,475,422 3,154,484	46,390 52,276 55,981	794,513 978,810 1,079,297		5,008,169 4,591,008 4,571,723	20,026	254,014 370,233 574,884	57,014	172,518 190,291 202,712		445,158 481,293 517,535	16,104 15,488 15,563	* * *	278,831 325,353 399,163	431,238	721,344 754,210 811,920	5,159,251 5,657,552 6,270,916	44,886,571 48,172,782 50,421,098	549,846 493,725 502,144
Tasmania	{	1873 1874 1875	167,931 326,486 332,824	58,610 57,633 42,745	947,813 1,066,861 700,092	26,750 32,704 32,556	561,247 877,243 827,043	6,440 5,129 5,939	124,459 125,469 165,357	000	000		112,342	7,910 6,978 6,906	24,970 26,169 24,455	26,406 30,486 34,758	28,430 41,144 49,217	•••	•••	1,565 94,234 103,167		22,612 23,208 23,473	106,308 110,450 118,694	1,490,746 1,714,168 <sup>10</sup> 1,719,768 <sup>10</sup>	59,628 51,468 47,664
New Zealand 11	{	1873 1874 1875	376,156 549,844 607,138	132,428 105,674 90,804	3,391,634 2,974,339 2,863,619	110,472 157,545 168,252	3,292,807 5,548,729 6,357,431	22,124 16,236 27,656	606,492 477,162 993,219	1,253	18,795	5,000	75,000	11,617 12,154 14,655	51,758 63,685 71,599	43,616 62,216 49,537	62,187 52,202 72,184	000	000	25,515	24,131 196,019 225,351	99,261	494,113	11,674,863	123,741
Grand Total	{	1873 1874 1875	3,306,923 3,799,170 4,087,436		17,936,715 21,229,805 21,543,915	268,224 327,173 348,774	5,954,832 8,901,394 10,338,958	74,954 73,641 89,576	1,525,464 1,581,441 2,237,873	140,606 151,046 158,699	5,026,964 4,591,008 4,571,723	25,740	329,014 482,575 711,934	1 / / 1	249,246 280,145 298,766	420,275 459,672 503,973	535,775 574,639 638,936	16,104 15,488 15,563	* *	305,911 419,587 533,213	456,499 720,865 808,341	843,217 876,679 934,654	5,759,672 6,262,115 6,883,723	58,052,180 61,561,813 63,815,729	733,215 668,934 673,549

<sup>\*</sup> Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished, or is incomplete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information respecting the Population of two of the colonies to 3cth June 1875, see footnote to Table I., post.

<sup>2</sup> The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria are for the years ended 3cth June; those for the other colonies are for the years ended 31st December. See footnote (3) to Table IV., post.

<sup>3</sup> This column should contain statements of the number of miles of telegraph line open in the respective colonies. Colonies the return the number of miles of wire instead. The latter is always much greater than the number of miles of line.

<sup>4</sup> Not including the land of which the purchase was not completed. See footnote (2) to Table IX., post.

<sup>5</sup> These figures do not represent all the Crown lands alienated in New Zealand. See footnote (3) to Table IX., post.

<sup>Including beans and pease.
Including permanent artificial grass in all the colonies except New Zealand. See footnotes (2 and 6) to Table X., post.
Including land in fallow. See footnote (3) to Table X., post.
The produce of crops in Queensland for 1874 and 1875 is calculated upon the average per acre of the same crops in New South Wales.
Not including sheep on islands in Bass's Straits.
In the New Zealand returns, the land under permanent artificial grass, which in other colonies is classed with green forage, is not considered as under cultivation.
See footnote (6) to Table X., post.</sup> 

#### INTRODUCTORY REPORT.

Office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, 2nd October 1876.

SIR.

I have the honor to forward herewith the Australasian Statistics for the year 1875.

- 2. This being the third year of the issue of these statistics, the folding sheet at the commencement now contains particulars for three years. The other tables relate to 1875 only, and are precisely similar in form to those embodied in the Australasian Statistics of 1873 and 1874.
- 3. The Government of each of the other colonies was, as before, requested by the Victorian Government to supply the information necessary for compiling its portion of these statistics by the 30th June. At this period all the data respecting Victoria were ready, but scarcely any of the other Governments were able to furnish the particulars asked for until long afterwards; and although all have now sent in returns, some have expressed their inability, even at this date, to furnish every item of the very simple though important information sought to be obtained.\*
- 4. Some delay has also taken place in consequence of more than one of the colonies having furnished figures which were inconsistent with those supplied in former years, and its having been therefore necessary to refer these back for explanation or amendment.
- 5. As the completed returns have been received the figures have been duly entered in the various tables, and the necessary calculations made. The work has thus been kept in a forward state, and within a very short period of the receipt of the last return the whole was placed in the printer's hands.
- 6. In the Victorian Year Book for 1875, now nearly ready for issue, I have extensively utilized the figures contained in the Australasian Statistics of this and former years. It is not therefore necessary to give a digest of their contents upon the present occasion.
- 7. These returns, showing as they do the progress, condition, and comparative importance of the respective colonies, are full of interest, and will be found to amply repay the most minute examination and the most careful study.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER,

Government Statist.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

\* Whilst this return was passing through the press, information on several material points was received from three of the colonies, and it has been inserted in the tables.

Note.—Whilst this return was passing through the press, a table embodying information on a few of the leading points respecting which information is now given was issued from the Government Printing Office of an adjacent colony. By this document the average indebtedness of the people of Victoria on the 31st December 1875 is made to appear to have been 3s. 5\frac{1}{4}d, per head greater than it really was, figures calculated upon an incorrect basis having been substituted for those furnished by this colony. The table contains many other inaccuracies,

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## AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1875.

#### TABLE I.-POPULATION, 1875.

		Area		X 4 9 9 1	On the 31	st December.			Estima	ated Mean P of the Yea	
Name of Colony.		in Square	Esti	mated Popula	ation.	Numb	er of—	Persons			
	636 636 6368	Miles.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males to 100 Females.	Females to 100 Males.	to the Square Mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria		88,198	447,148	376,124	823,272	118.88	84.12	9'334	442,623	372,411	815,03
New South Wales .		310,938	334,461	272,191	606,652 2	122.88	81.38	1,021	327,954	267,511	595,46
Queensland		678,600	111 272	70,016	181,288	158.92	62.92	*267	104,566	67,837	172,40
outh Australia .		914,730	107,944	102,498	210,442	105.31	94.95	*230	106,407	101,126	207,53
Vestern Australia .		1,000,000	15 910	10,799	26,709	147'32	67.88	*027	15,816	10,643	26,45
Total		2.992,466	1,016,735	831,628	1,848,363	122.26	81.40	.618	997,366	819,528	1,816,89
asmania		26,215	54,643	49,020	103,663	111.47	-89'71	3'954	54,880	49,040	103,92
New Zealand 3 .		104,900	213,294	162,562	375,856	131.51	76.22	3.283	203,822	155,036	358,85
Grand Total .		3,123,581	1,284,672	1,043,210	2,327,882	123.15	81.30	.745	1,256,068	1,023,604	2,279,67

On the 30th June 1876 the estimated Population of Victoria was as follows:—Males, 450,390; Females, 378,894; Total, 829,284.

On the 30th June 1876 the estimated Population of New South Wales was as follows:—Males, 340,806; Females, 276,360; Total, 617,166.

The Population of New Zealand is given exclusive of Maoris.

#### TABLE II.-BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1875.

Name of Colony	. 46	ohell pe	Births of-		I	Deaths of-		Marriages	latio	00 of Me n—Num	an Popu- ber of—	Excess of over De			es to males.
		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages	Numerical	Per cent.	Born.	Died.
Victoria		13,683	13,037	26,720	8,563	6,724	15,287	4.985	32.78	18.76	6.15	11,433	74.79	104.95	127.35
New South Wales		11,380	11,148	22,528	6,245	4,526	10,771	4,605	37.83	18.00	7.73	11,757	100.19	102'08	
Queensland		3,419	3,287	6,706	2,658	1,446	4,104	1,487	38.90	23.80	8.63	2,602	63.40	104.01	183.82
South Australia		3,774	3,634	7,408	2,118	1,918	4,036	1,663	35.70	19.45	8.01	3,372	83.55	103.85	110'42
Western Australia		378	382	760	309	164	473	192	28.72	17.88	7.26	287	60.68	98.95	188.41
Total		32,634	31,488	64,122	19,893	14,778	34,671	12,932	35'29	19.08	7.12	29,451	84.94	103.64	134.61
Tasmania		1,623	1,482	3,105	1,204	874	2,078	689	29.88	20'00	6.63	1,027	49'42	109.51	137.76
New Zealand		7,490	6,948	14,438	3,376	2,336	5,712	3,209	40.23	15'92	8.94	8,726	152.77	107.80	144.2
Grand Total		41,747	39,918	81,665	24,473	17.988	42,461	16,830	35 82	18.63	7.38	39,204	92.33	104.28	136.05

#### TABLE III.-IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1875.

				Number	of Im	migrant	š.				Numbe	r		Excess			Exces	
	Assis	ted and	Free.	U	nassist	ed.		Total.		Е	migran	ts.		migrants Emigrant				rants.
Name of Colony	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria	 50	52	102	23,276	9,366	32,642	23,326	9,418	32,744	20,457	8,885	29,342	2,869	533	3,402	1		
New South Wales	 530	443	973	22,473	7,521	29,994	23,003	7,964	30,967	15,124	5,226	20,350	7,879	2,738	10,617			
Queensland	 2,963	2,400	5,363	17,668	1,778	19,446	20,631	4,178	24,809	7,980	1,660	9,640	12,651	2,518	15,169			
South Australia	 1,156	911	2,067	3,155	1,344	4.499	4,311	2,255	6,566	2,718	1,301	4,019	1,593	954	2,547			
Western Australia	 			516	217	733	516	217	733	397	123	520	119	94	213			
Total	 4,699	3.806	8,505	67,088	20,226	87,314	71 787	24,032	95,819	46,676	17,195	53,871	25,111	6,837	31,948			
Tasmania	 7	9	16	4,378	2,141	6,519	4,385	2,150	6,535	5,306	2,769	8,075				921	619	1,540
New Zealand	 11,435	8,935	20,370	8,123	3,244	11,367	19,558	12,179	31,737	4,727	1,740	6,467	14,831	10,439	25,270			
Grand Total	 16,141	12,750	28,891	79,589	25,611	105,200	95,730	38,361	134,091	56,709	21,704	78,413	39,0211	16,6571	55,6781			

Note.—The Immigration and Emigration in this table is by sea. No official account is, or can be, taken of the number of persons going overland from one colony to another.

1 These are the net figures,

#### TABLE IV.-PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1875.

	Date on which		Public Revenu	ie.	Public		P	er Hea	d of	Mea	an Pop	oulatio	n.2	
Name of Colony.	Financial Year terminates.	Raised by Taxation.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.	Expenditure.	Ta	ixai	tion.		Tota		Exp	endi	iture
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	 30th June <sup>3</sup> 31st Dec. 31st Dec. 31st Dec. 31st Dec.	£ 1,724,822 1,138,901 562,227 339,103 80,645	£ 2,511,601 2,983,095 699,237 804,209 77,130	£ 4,236,423 4,121,996 1,261,464 1,143,312 157,775	4,318,121 3,341,324 1,404,198 1,176,412 169,230		12	d. 9 3 2\frac{3}{4} 8\frac{1}{4} 11\frac{1}{2}	7 5	s. 5 18 6 10	d. 0\frac{1}{4} 5\frac{1}{4} 4 2\frac{1}{4} 3	£ 5 5 8 5 6		10
Total	 	3,845,698	7,075,272	10,920,970	10,409,285	2	2	4	6	0	21	5	14	7
Tasmania New Zealand	 31st Dec. 31st Dec.	213,642 1,350,296	130,034	343,676 2,813,928	385,731 3,431,973	3	15	1 ½ 3	3 7	6 16	13/4 10	1.	14	2 § 3 §
Grand Total	 	5,409,636	8,668,938	14,078,574	14,226,989	2	7	52	6	3	$6\frac{1}{4}$	6	4	94

The amounts in this column are made up of Customs duties, exclusive of duties on the export of gold, drawbacks, &c.; also of excise duties, including licenses imposed for revenue purposes; stamps, other than those for fees of office; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property or income taxes; and any other impost, payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees, charges, and licenses for special services rendered.

#### TABLE V.-PUBLIC DEBT, 1875.

			On the 31s	st December.
Name o	of Colony.		Total Amount of Public Debt.	Indebtedness per Head of Population.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia		 	£ 13,995,093 11,470,637 6,948,586 3,320,600 135,000	£ s. d. 16 19 11\frac{8}{4} 18 18 2 38 6 7 15 15 7 5 1 1
Total		 	35,869,916	19 8 11
l'asmania New Zealand		 	1,489,400	14 7 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 46 5 10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Grand 7	Cotal	 	54,759,347	23 10 51

#### TABLE VI.-IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1875.

			Total Value of-		Value per	Head of Mean Popul	ation of—
Name of Colony.		Imports.	Exports.	Both.	Imports.	Exports.	Both.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	·	£ 16,685,874 13,490,200 3,328,009 4,203,802 349,840	£ 14,766,974 13,671,580 3,857,576 4,805,051 391,217	£ 31,452,848 27,161,780 7,185,585 9,008,853 741,057	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 18 2 $4\frac{1}{4}$ 22 19 $2\frac{1}{2}$ 22 7 6 23 3 $0\frac{3}{4}$ 14 15 $8\frac{1}{2}$	£ s. d.  38 II $9\frac{3}{4}$ 45 I2 $3\frac{1}{2}$ 41 I3 7 43 8 $2\frac{1}{4}$ 28 0 $1\frac{3}{4}$
Total		38,057,725	37,492,398	75,550,123	20 18 1114	20 12 81/4	41 11 74
Tasmania New Zealand		1,185,942 8,029,172	1,085,976 5,828,627	2,271,918 13,857,799	11 8 3 22 7 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10 9 0 16 4 10	21 17 3 38 12 4
Grand Total		47,272,839	44,407,001	91,679,840	20 14 83	19 9 7	40 4 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not including the values of 95 packages of drapery, 1,497 cases of hardware and ironmongery, 2,465 packages of oilmen's stores, and 2,451 packages of sardines, imported overland from South Australia.

<sup>2</sup> In calculating these amounts, the average population of Victoria during the year ended 30th June 1875 (806,760) has been taken. For the other colonies, the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.

3 According to the Treasurer's Balance Sheet (not audited up to the time of this going to press), the returns for Victoria during the year ended 30th June 1876 were as follow:—Revenue raised by taxation, £1.780,391; revenue not so raised, £2,545,452; total revenue, £4,325,843; total expenditure, £4.572,844. The estimated mean population during the same period was \$22,231; therefore the revenue per head was £5 5s. 2\frac{1}{2}d.; the expenditure per head was £5 11s. 2\frac{3}{4}d.; and the taxation per head was £2 3s. 3\frac{3}{4}d.

On the 3oth June 1876 the Public Debt of Victoria was £14,056,822. At the same date the estimated population was 829,284. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £16 198. o\frac{1}{2}d.

The "Accrued Sinking Funds" of New Zealand amounted at this date to £1,100,120. These consist of sums set aside annually for the liquidation of the Public Debt. A large portion of the money has been invested in the various debentures forming part of the debt, and thus so much of the debt may be said to have been already paid off,

#### TABLE VII.-SHIPPING, 1875.

Y	Inw	vards.	Outv	wards.	To	tal.
Name of Colony.	Vessels.	Tons,	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria  New South Wales  Queensland  South Australia  Western Australia	2,171 2,376 868 844 154	840,386 1,109,086 395,234 316,823 66,919	2,223 2,294 831 790 151	833,499 1,059,101 368,948 294,558 67,242	4,394 4,670 1,699 1,634 305	1,673,885 2,168,187 764,182 611,381 134,161
Total	6,413	2,728,448	6,289	2,623,348	12,702	5,351,796
Tasmania New Zealand	631 926	129,102 416,727	664 940	133,107	1,295	262,209 834,547
Grand Total	7,970	3,274,277	7,893	3,174,275	15,863	6,448,552

#### TABLE VIII.-RAILWAYS AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1875.

			On the 31	st December.		
Name of Colony.	Nun	aber of Miles of Railw	ay.	Number	r of Miles of Electric Tel	egraph. 1
	Open	In course of Construction.	Total.	Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Vestern Australia	 617 437 265 274 38	358 251½ 113 174 35	975 688½ 378 448 73	2,629 8,012 3,956 3,904 766	18½ 1,317 616 1,100 830	2,647½ 9,329 4,572 5,004 1,596
Total	 1,631	9312	2,5621	19,267	3,8811	23,1481
Casmania New Zealand	 150 542	22½² 464	172½ 1,006	396 3,156	117	513 3,156
Grand Total	 2,323	1,418	3,741	22,819	3,998½	26,8172

¹ These columns, as the heading states, should show the number of miles of telegraph in each colony, i.e., the number of miles of telegraph line. There is, however, reason to believe that some of the colonies return the number of miles of wire instead. This mode of computation causes the colonies which return the miles of line to appear at a disadvantage. In Victoria, at the end of 1875, the number of miles of wire open was 4,510, besides 18½ miles in course of being laid, and in Tasmania at the same date 468 miles of wire were open, and 117 miles were being laid.
² Including a private line of railway 5½ miles in length in course of construction by the British and Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company.

#### TABLE IX.-CROWN LANDS ALIENATED, 1875.

		Acres	Granted an	d Sold.		Amo	ount realized	on Land S	ales.		
Name of Colony.	Area in Statute Acres.					Total.		Ave	erage per Ac	ere. 1	Extent Unalienated a
		Prior to 1875.	During 1875.	Total.	Prior to 1875.	During 1875.	Total.	Prior to 1875.	During 1875.	Total.	end of 1875.
Victoria New South Wales Qeeensland South Australia Western Australia	56,446,720 199,000,000 434,304,000 585,427,200 640,000,000	9,932,633 16,357,033 1,392,664 5,712,773 1,875,473	418,561 2,892,625 352,438 686,050 27,610	10,351,194 <sup>2</sup> 19,249,658 1,745,102 6,398,823 1,903,083	£ 16,786,146 8,532,244 1,736,414 6,084,069	£ 630,054 1,703,532 196,206 290,633 10,906	£ 17,416,200 10,235,776 1,932,620 6,374,702 #	£ s. d. 1 13 9½ 0 10 5¼ 1 4 11¼ 1 1 3½ **	£ s. d. 1 10 1 0 11 94 0 11 15 0 8 44 0 7 104	£ s. d. 1 13 7\frac{3}{4} 0 10 7\frac{1}{2} 1 2 1\frac{3}{4} 0 19 11	acres. 46,095,526 179,750,342 432,558,898 579,028,377 638,096,917
Total	1,915,177,920	35,270,576	42,805	39,647,860	* 1,593,401	2,831,331 46,995	* 1,640,396	0 8 0	0 12 11¼ 1 1 11½	* 0 8 1 <del>3</del>	1,875,530,060
New Zealand 3  Grand Total	1,999,091,520	51,915,204	4,740,857	56,656,061	*	3,327,023	*	*	0 14 01	*	*

To compute the amounts in these columns the money realized has been divided by the sum of the acres granted and sold. The amounts therefore express the average price realized for all the land parted with, including not only that for which money was paid, but that which was granted without payment.

payment.

2 These figures do not include land of which the purchase was not completed. The total extent alienated from the Crown at the end of 1875 was 16,349,943 acres. This acreage embraced not only land of which the fee simple had passed to the purchaser, but land in process of alienation under the system of deferred payments. Portion of the latter might revert to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

3 The figures showing the Crown lands alienated in New Zealand only refer to those sold under the various Provincial land laws, but do not include confiscated lands sold by the General Government, reserves granted for public purposes, or lands for which titles have been granted to natives. The figures furnished by the New Zealand Government for the Australasian Statistics of 1873 and 1874 contained some of these amounts, and are therefore, by request, cancelled.

\* Where asterisks occur, the returns have not been furnished, or are incomplete.

#### TABLE X.-AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1875-6.-LAND IN CULTIVATION.

\*\*\* The Agricultural Statistics in most of the colonies are collected in the months of February and March of each year. The present returns are for those months of 1876. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population at the 31st December 1875 has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.		Number of Acres under—									
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereais.1	Potatoes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. <sup>2</sup>	Other Tillage.3
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	1,126,831 451,139 77,347 1,444,586 47,571	1.37 .74 .43 6.86 1.78	321,401 133,610 4,478 898,820 21,561		4,817 613 13,969	38,711	251 4,854	13,806 3,056 5,941	155,274 77,125 8,531 161,429 17,319	5,081 4,459 376 4,972 675	308,405 50,634 2,863 37,261	121,609 29,159 18,354 313,700
Total	3,147,474	1.70	1,379,870	147,966	55,981	158,699	27,635	60,097	419,678	15,563	399,163	482,822
Tasmania New Zealand	332,824 607,138 <sup>6</sup>		42,745 90,804	32,556 168,252			6,585	6,906 14,655	34,758 49,537		103,167 30,883 <sup>6</sup>	100,168
Grand Total	4,087,436	1.76	1,513.419	348,774	89,576	158,699	34,220	81,658	503,973	15,563	533,213	808,341

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and pease.

#### TABLE XI.-AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1875-6.-PRODUCE OF CROPS.

			В	Tons rai	Tons raised of—				
Name of Colony.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Hay.	of Wine made
Victoria  New South Wales Queensland <sup>2</sup> South Australia  Western Australia		4,978,914 1,958,640 65,645 10,739,834 237,171	2,719,795 352,966 2,134 60,749 18,840	700,665 98,576 12,545 197,315 70,196	37,177 3,410,517 1,122,829 	470,304 14,349 3,301 78,050 8,880	41,203 9,120 26,833	206,613 88,968 9,841 194,794 17,319	755,000 831,749 77,404 727,979
Total		17,980,204	3,154,484	1,079,297	4,571,723	574,884	202,712	517,535	2,392,132
Tasmania New Zealand		700,092 2,863,619	827,043 6,357,431	165,357		137,050	24,455 71,599	49,217 72,184	
Grand Total		21,543,915	10,338,958	2,237,873	4,571,723	711,934	298,766	638,936	2,392,132
				Bushels pe	er Acre of—			Tons per	Acre of—
Name of Colony.		Wheat.	Oats.	Ba	rley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland <sup>3</sup> South Australia Western Australia		15'49 14'66 14'66 11'95	21'9 18'7' 18'7' 16'6	2 20 2 20 9 14	2.20 5.46 5.46 4.12 4.00	15.85 29.01 29.01	23'34 13'15 13'15 16'08 6'87	3.37 2.98 2.98 4.52 3.00	1.33 1.12 1.33
Total		13.03	21'3	2 19	).58	28.81	20.80	3.37	1.53

Grand Total

Tasmania

New Zealand

35.91

24.98

28.81

20.81

20.80

3.54

3.66

1.46

1.27

37.79

29.64

31.24

14.24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In addition to crops sown for the purpose of being cut green for cattle, this column contains the following areas laid down in permanent artificial grass in the colonies named:—Victoria, 293,178 acres; South Australia, 29,004 acres; Tasmania, 102,023 acres.

<sup>3</sup> In the returns of some of the colonies this column embraces land in fallow as well as land under crop. The following are the areas in fallow included in the returns of such colonies:—Victoria, 97,133 acres; South Australia, 303,700 acres; Tasmania, 20,517 acres; New Zealand, 146,414 acres.

<sup>4</sup> Including 6,454 acres of sugar-cane, of which 3,654 acres were productive and 2,800 acres non-productive. The former produced 2,310,860 cwt. of cane, of which was made 98,715 cwt. of sugar. Including also 41 acres of arrowroot, which produced 46,787 lbs.

Including 13,459 acres of sugar-cane, 1,674 acres of cotton, 138 acres of arrowroot, 243 acres of bananas, 86 acres of pineapples.

In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting in 1875-6 to 1,770,264 acres, is not included in the land under green forage and in the total number of acres under tillage, as in other colonies. Were it so included, it would bring the land under green forage up to 1,801,147 acres; the total land under tillage up to 2,377,402 acres; and the land under tillage per head of population up to 6'33 acres.

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and pease.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The agricultural statistics of Queensland do not give the produce of the various crops. The totals have therefore been computed by multiplying the Queensland acreage under each crop by the average produce of the same crop in New South Wales.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In the absence of information from Queensland, the New South Wales averages are repeated,

#### TABLE XII.-LIVE STOCK, 1875-6.

 $*_{\phi}$ \* The Live Stock Statistics in most of the colonies are collected with the Agricultural Statistics in the months of February and March. The present returns are for those months of 1876.

			Total Number of Stock of				
Name of Colony.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	all Descriptions to
Victoria <sup>1</sup> New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia		196,184 357,696 121,497 107,164 29,379	1,054,598 3,134,086 1,812,576 219,240 50,416	11,749,532 24,382,536 7,227,774 6,179,395 881,861	140,765 199,950 46,447 100,562 14,420	13,141,079 28,074,268 9,208,294 6,606,361 976,076	149.00 90.29 13.57 7.22
Total		811,920	6,270,916	50,421,098	502,144	58,006,078	19.38
Tasmania New Zealand		23,473 99,261	118,694	1,719,768 <sup>2</sup> 11,674,863	47,664 123,741	1,909,599	72.84
Grand Total		934,654	6,883,723	63,815,729	673,549	72,307,655	23.12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Portion of the returns of Live Stock in Victoria is derived from estimates, which can only be verified at a general census.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Not including the sheep on islands in Bass's Straits, of which there were 11,955.